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CUEPACS WELCOMES GOVT STATEMENT ON BONUS

KUALA LUMPUR, Dec 6 (Bernama) -- Cuepacs today welcomed the government's statement that it is studying its request for a bonus or Special Payment for civil servants.

Its Secretary-General Abdul Rahman Manan said Finance Minister Tun Daim Zainuddin had responded to the Cuepacs appeal for bonus or Special Payment with a pledge to study the matter.

According to Rahman, the Finance Minister had also said that he would discuss the Cuepacs appeal with Prime Minister Datuk Seri Dr Mahathir Mohamad.

Cuepacs had appealed to the Government for a bonus or a Special Payment of at least RM1,000 during a meeting with the Finance Minister on Nov 6, Rahman said in a statement.

Cuepacs had full faith in the government's concern for the welfare of civil servants particularly those in the lower and middle income bracket as they prepared to send their children to school next year.

The Prime Minister was reported to have said yesterday that the Finance Minister was studying the matter.

Abd Rahman urged civil servants to be patient and wait for the government's decision.

They should concentrate their efforts on increasing productivity and the quality of service to the people, he said.

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